

# St. Mary's Park Improvement Club



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Hi neighbors! The next meeting of our club will be held on **Tuesday, October 11th** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Murray and Justin. All are very welcome to attend.

To our celebrating Libra and Scorpio members, a happy birthday or anniversary wish goes out to all of you.

*Birthstone: Opal*

*Flower: Calendula*

**Reminder:** Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 a.m. Your clocks should be set one hour *back* (Spring forward; *Fall back*) before retiring on Saturday night.

Monday October 31 is Halloween. If you plan to be a treator to the little trick or treat children, then please leave your porch light on. Also, be wary when driving.

We sincerely hope everyone enjoys Columbus Day, October 10. We hope that many of you will have a holiday from work!

*Important: At the coming November meeting, a nominating committee will be formed for the task of getting members who wish to run for the various offices of this club for 1995. At the present time, the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary will need to be filled. Contact any officer or the nominating committee if you are interested. Thank you.*

The mighty crew was busy again working on the island in the 300 block of College Avenue. On September 3 and 17 they were out there spreading the top soil evenly around the entire length of the island. A great job being done by this crew.

Please save your Lucky Store receipts!! This year, Sept 12 through January 29, 1995, Lucky will provide educational materials to our schools. Bring your receipts to the meeting or drop them in the mail box at 144 Murray Street.

In our September bulletin we announced the passing away of one of our members. I am sorry to note that I somehow misspelled her name. The correct spelling is Primitiva Falcon.

*At our October meeting we will be having a speaker from SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone). We had the "Neighborhood Watch" program some years ago; it is now time to reorganize it as a safety factor due to the types of crime occurring in cities everywhere. We want to keep our neighborhood as safe as possible. Come listen, and ask questions.*

**Notice from the Water Department:** Owners of single family homes in S.F. are reminded that they need to install conservation devlces on their faucets, toilets and showerheads by Feb. 28, 1995 in order to continue to receive the conservation rate. Rate payers who complied with City Ordinance 346.91,359.91 and have filed a conservation affidavit with SFWD will continue to receive the conservation rate of \$1.17 per unit (748 gallons). All those that have not complied with the ordinances and have not filed a conservation affidavit will receive the rate of \$1.79 per unit. These rates are effective March 1, 1995. For more information, phone 923-2571.

**Handy Hint:** Use an adjustable ironing board as an adjustable height table for a person sick in bed.

**Monthly Quote:** There is no such thing as a "weed," only a flower in the wrong place.

Simple logic:



*If an apple a day  
Keeps the doctor away  
and I never see a physician,  
I will eat three or four  
and will be free ever more  
from the clutch of my  
friendly mortician.*

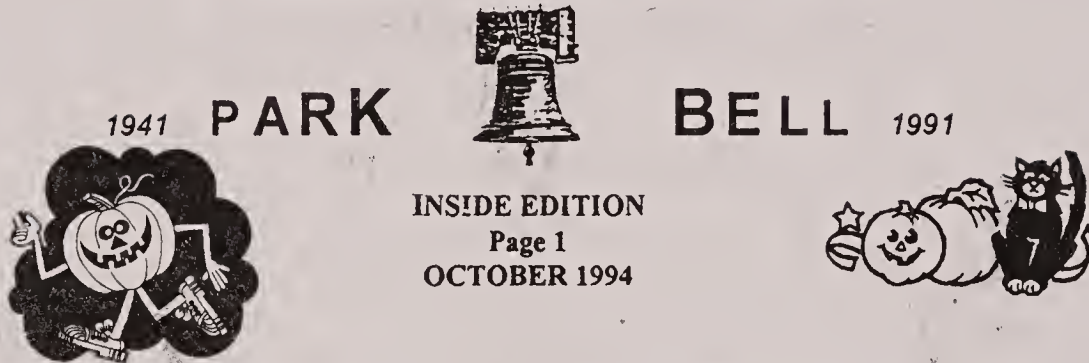


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*Florence Kolos, Secretary*

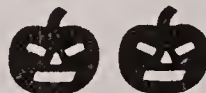
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It has come to our attention that persons are going around on Sunday night and Monday morning and removing various items from the blue recycling bins. It is a violation of the city Health Code Section 293.1 for anyone to remove items from these bins. Only the city and its authorized collectors (the scavenger companies) may handle containers or remove material placed in them. HC Section 293.1 is enforceable by peace officers and specified employees of the Bureau of Environmental Health. The violation may be charged as either an infraction or a misdemeanor. The removal of various items defeats the purpose of the program. Some homeowners are beginning to feel that it is not worth the time and effort to save cans, plastic, glass and papers if someone is going to steal it. The small amount of refund on our garbage bill is not an incentive to be a partner in this program. If you see anyone with a vehicle riding around the area and taking items from the bins, please take the license number and report it to the Recycling Program at 554-6193. We understand that several persons have been arrested by this method.

A roster of big movies is scheduled to play at a small theater but the titles are too long to fit on the marquee. The theater manager solved the problem by instructing the sign person to leave out all of the vowels and spacing. See if you can guess the movies appearing in the next five weeks:

CSBLNC  
RTHQK  
CBRT  
THPPNDNNGHT  
NMLHS



Answer some place else in this bulletin.

Handy Hint: A squirt of lemon in the water when cooking cauliflower will keep the cauliflower from discoloring.

Baking potatoes for a large group? Put them in a muffin tin and then into the oven. They'll be removable in one fell swoop - and no burned fingers.

Did you know a dollar bill is just about six inches long? This is handy if you need a quick measurement away from home.

Use pancake flour to coat fish and chicken. It browns to a lovely golden color in a snap.

More Handy Hints: Never toss out slightly bumped or bruised fruit. Put it in a blender with some vanilla yogurt or low-fat ice cream, skim milk, crushed ice and a pinch of sugar. It makes a delicious and nutritious drink.

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When rolling dough between two sheets of waxed paper, sprinkle the countertop with a few drops of water. It will keep the paper from slipping.

If you have a recipe that calls for mashed fruit, try strained baby food. It's inexpensive and also makes a delicious topping for pancakes.

If your baking recipe calls for heavy cream and you don't have any on hand, substitute  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of milk with  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup of melted butter or margarine added for every cup needed.

Canned frosting tastes more like homemade when you add a little sour cream. Spoon some frosting into a saucepan and stir in some sour cream. Heat just until smooth and spreadable.

Sprinkle cornstarch or powder into your rubber gloves to make them slide off and on easier.

Answers to movies playing:

Casablanca  
Earthquake  
Cabaret  
It Happened One Night  
Animal House



Would you like to see 5 more movies next month? Let me know --- Herb Smith 587-0722





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